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An Unprecedented Scramble for Places at Harrisburg.

FLOOD OF BILLS IS THREATENED

Every Member Has a Scheme That Will Assist in Choking the Legislative Hoppers--Editor Smith Has a Libel Measure--The Compulsory Education Law Will Probably Be Reconstructed--Suggestions Concerning a New Apportionment Will Be Acted Upon.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Jan. 10.--The legislative halls on Capitol Hill have been deserted since the final rally, Tuesday night, in the fight for the United States senate. The legislators, politicians and office-seekers have all gone away and will not return before next week. The senate and house will reconvene a week from tomorrow and on the following day a joint convention of both bodies will be held for the election of a senator. It is not thought the presiding officers will announce their committees until after the senator has been elected. The scramble for place in the legislature has been intensified by the state committee's delay in making up the list of officers and subordinates. Every senator and representative wants a position for a constituent. There are no many more applicants than places that the state committee are having a hard time fixing up a list that will give anything like satisfaction. The senate and house subcommittees will meet at Philadelphia next Friday to report a slate. It is expected that both will be ready to report immediately after the recess. Meanwhile the officers of the last session held over, although there is nothing for them to do.

The legislative hopper will be checked with bills for ten or fifteen days after the committees have been announced. Nearly all the legislators have legislation of some kind which they are anxious to present early in the session. Senator Quay's reform measures are expected to be handed in before the close of January. It is safe to say that there will be the usual large number of road bills offered. Senator John H. Brown, of Westmoreland county, has introduced in every session the past six years to pass a bill for the improvement of the public roads. The nearest he ever came to it was two years ago, when the senate adopted his measure. The house did not take so kindly to it, however, and the bill was defeated on second reading.

SENATOR BROWN STILL HOPES. But the senate has not yet given up hope of the enactment of such legislation and will try again this session. He has prepared a bill containing suggestions made by Governor Hastings in his message on road legislation. The measure carries with it an appropriation of \$1,000,000 annually. Prof. John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture, has drafted an act that is thought meets with executive approval. The professor has given much thought to the road question and thinks his measure is just what the people want. He declines to make public its features until after it has been turned into the legislature.

Anticipating a demand on the part of the legislature for information of a reliable character on the road question, and more especially in relation to the present status of the general and local road laws of the state, Professor Hamilton has had ex-Senator A. D. Harlan of Conestoga, make an examination into the road laws of Pennsylvania and to prepare a digest of all such laws as have not been repealed. Senator Brown has also prepared a new primary election law, which will be made a part of the Quay reform legislation. The main feature of the bill is a provision making it the duty of the officers of the general election to conduct the primaries.

Senator James G. Mitchell, of Jefferson, is working on a bill to reorganize the department of factory inspection so as to bring lake shops in cities and small factories under its supervision. His colleague, Representative W. D. Smith, has a bill amending the libel laws which the thinks ought to become a law. Mr. Smith is a newspaper publisher and will try to get the support of the profession in this state for his measure. The compulsory education law will likely be amended to cure certain defects and the department of public instruction will try to secure the passage of a bill establishing township high schools and making a special appropriation for their support.

FIGHT AGAINST BOOK TRUST.

Senator Arthur Kennedy, of Allegheny, will renew the old fight against the "book trust." He is chairman of the special committee to investigate the public school system and has prepared two bills, the aim of which is the publication and sale of all text books by the state. Investigations of previous sessions of the legislature revealed that many thousands of dollars can be saved by the issuance of books under state supervision. Senator Kennedy believes such a step will be in the direction of reform and will bring to an end a monopoly to compel the schools to pay very high prices.

The legislature will probably adopt the suggestion in the governors message for a new congressional, senatorial and legislative apportionment. Lieutenant Governor Lyon thinks the people want a new division and he is in favor of giving it to them. He declares, however, that a congressional apportionment is not so much of a necessity as the state acts has full representation by having two members of congress-at-large. If a new apportionment is made Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will each get another congressman. Allegheny county will also gain another senator and four representatives if the senatorial and legislative districts are changed. Philadelphia will also come in for several new members.

The Raines law, of New York, covering the granting of liquor licenses and the regulation of saloons, will be presented with some modifications to the legislature early in the session in order to hurry its passage. The chief feature of the Raines bill is that all liquor licenses are granted by one chief com-

missioner appointed by the governor, who acts on the recommendation of district deputy commissioners. By taking the license power away from the judges the men who are pledged to a general system of reform legislation propose to take away from the managers of so-called municipal clubs an opportunity they have of exercising saloon keepers on the plea of their assumed influence with the courts.

TO REGULATE THE SALOONS.

Another feature of the Raines law is that the regulation for the conduct of saloons are uniform throughout the state. The lack of uniformity in the operation of the Brooks law had been a source of great complaint by liquor deniers. Some of the points to be covered by the proposed bill will be specified hours for opening and closing, be more definite in regard to hotels and the service of drinks to hotel guests and dealers explicitly whether there may be free lunches or not.

The division of the license fees has not been decided definitely. The share for the city treasury will probably remain as it is, but at least a part of the portion now given to the county will be diverted to the state to pay the expenses of the commission. This expense now falls upon the counties and will be transferred by the bill to the state government. The state will be divided into excise districts, as in New York, with one deputy for each district. All applicants must be made to him and he will recommend to the chief commissioner at Harrisburg.

A CONTESTED ELECTION.

The Republican factions will likely clash in the house on the contested election case from the Third Philadelphia district. The case was decided from this district two years ago as a Pennsylvania Democrat, has since turned Republican and is claiming the seat of Robert L. Roberts, the sitting Republican member. Roberts is a member of the administration faction and is alleged by Saunders to have been elected by fraudulent and illegal votes. The elections committee will take up the contest immediately after its appointment in order to dispose of it early. Speaker Boyer is expected to issue a writ next week for a special election in the Fifteenth Philadelphia district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Walton M. Pennwell to become Sheriff of the county. It is thought Edward H. Vance, a sponsor from the First Philadelphia district, will resign before the February elections. This is his first term and he is said to be tired of public life.

Speaker Boyer is commended by his colleagues for his determination to preserve better order in the house during the sessions. He purposes keeping off floor lobbyists, politicians and others who heretofore have made it a thoroughfare the past ten years. The rule relative to the privileges of the chamber will be rigidly adhered to. The chamber has been transformed into one of the most beautiful and comfortable assembly halls in the country and Speaker Boyer purposes keeping out all who have no business in the chamber.

The most important legislation to Western Pennsylvania enacted two years ago were the "Greater Pittsburg" bills which had for their object the consolidation of Pittsburg, Allegheny and the outlying district in Allegheny county. The Supreme court has since decided certain provisions of the law unconstitutional. Public sentiment is opposed to the acts in general and in deference to this feeling Senator William Flint, of Allegheny, has introduced a bill for the bills, has already introduced a general act repealing them. The bills will be repealed much easier than they were passed. Wanbaugh.

BIG FIRES AT BUFFALO.

Lumber Yard of Haines & Company. Three Firemen Are Overcome With Smoke--Richmond Block.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 10.--The large lumber yard of Haines & Company were discovered on fire at four o'clock this afternoon. The yards are bounded by Erie and River streets, the Coit Ship and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad tracks. The flames spread quickly and in response to a second alarm the fire apparatus in the southern section responded and were reinforced by the fire rigs. While the fire was prevented from spreading further the utmost efforts of the department were powerless to entirely subdue the flames and up to 1 a. m. the firemen were at work on the place.

There is \$100,000 worth of lumber in the yard and this is in need for \$120,000. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Three firemen were overcome by smoke and had to be taken to the hospital.

Five broke out in the Richmond block, at six o'clock this evening and damaged the building and contents to the extent of \$150,000. The building is a five-story structure located at the corner of Seneca and Elliott streets. It is occupied by the clothing firm of Altman and company. The retail department is on the first floor and the other four floors are used to store surplus stock. Nearly \$200,000 worth of stock was in the building and it was more or less damaged by fire and water. The insurance on the stock is \$175,000. The building is owned by J. M. Richmond and is fully insured.

The fire started in the northeast end of the building on the fourth floor in piles of clothing near the elevator shaft but was soon subdued by the firemen. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Foreman's Condition.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 10.--The condition of Seth T. Foreman, who was shot in the abdomen last evening by Postmaster Landers at Newburgh, about the same. The doctors have as yet been unable to locate the bullet, and an expert in gunshot wounds will be summoned. The X-rays will also be used in locating the bullet.

Discovered Jupiter's Fifth Satellite.

Chicago, Jan. 10.--Professor Edward Emerson Barnard, of the Yerkes observatory, was awarded yesterday the gold medal of the Royal Astronomical society in London. Professor Barnard has made several additional discoveries chief among which was the discovery of the fifth satellite of Jupiter.

Packing House Destroyed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.--The packing house of the Anchor Flour mill, owned by the Pillsbury, Washburn Milling company. Loss, \$200,000; fully insured.

CONSIDERING THE CABINET TIMBER

The Organization Will Probably Be Effected This Week.

HANNAH WANTS TO BE SENATOR

Will Make No Effort for the Place Unless Senator Sherman Goes Into the Cabinet--Mr. Cullom is Now Considered a Possibility--Eastern Men Who May Be Offered the Portfolio of Secretary of State.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.--Major McKinley attended church this morning and later enjoyed a long drive. He will leave for Canton in the morning and expects to remain there till the first of March.

Major McKinley said to a friend today that this week would be an important one in the process of organizing his cabinet and administration. The formation of the cabinet hinges upon the salient and pivotal positions of secretary of state and secretary of the treasury. It is quite probable that both of these important cabinet portfolios will be tendered and accepted by the end of the week. Senator Sherman has had some communication with Major McKinley, and he will go to Canton whenever the president-elect desires him to, and his visit will, according to present arrangements here, be about the middle of the week. It is now pretty well established that Major McKinley wants Sherman to be secretary of state, but it is by no means certain that Mr. Sherman has made up his mind to accept a cabinet appointment. His inclination is to remain in the senate, where the work is systematized and familiar, and where he can regulate the amount and quality of it to a considerable extent. He feels no strong desire, said one of his friends of long standing today, to undertake the severe and exacting task of the most important and difficult governmental department. But, on the other hand, he is anxious to see the government in the hands of the committee on foreign relations and many of his most valued friends are earnestly urging him to close his notable public career by a brilliant admission of the department of state.

MARK HANNA'S AMBITION.

The natural and timely desire of M. A. Hanna to go to the senate, may have much to do with Mr. Sherman's appointment to the cabinet if he accepts a portfolio. Mr. Hanna has been one of Mr. Sherman's most valuable friends. He has done a great deal for him in a political way and Mr. Sherman has long been a political ally of Mr. Hanna. He is a devoted friend and ally of Senator-elect Foraker and it may be that it is feared that he would not appoint Mr. Hanna to the vacancy for the reason that they belong to opposite factions of the party, and have been at odds in a political way for several years. The impression prevails among many of the politicians that while Messrs. Foraker and Bushnell are thoroughly friendly to Major McKinley and desire to support him loyally and efficiently, they do not wish to build up Mr. Hanna's personal prestige and power in the Ohio political field. No promise or intimation of the course he will pursue has been obtained from Governor Bushnell, who is ill with the grip, and it is not known what his belief is current in Ohio that unless Governor Bushnell will consent to Mr. Hanna to the senate, the latter will himself accept a cabinet appointment, so the conference at Canton this week will favor the probable disposition of two cabinet portfolios, a seat in the United States senate and the future status of Mark Hanna in national politics.

MITCHELL'S HARD FIGHT.

The Senator from Oregon Must Place Goggles on Republican.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 10.--Unless United States Senator Mitchell succeeds in winning the sound money Republicans members of the state legislature to his support when that body meets tomorrow morning he will have a more difficult task in securing his election than did Senator Dolph two years ago. It is conceded that Mr. Mitchell need not hope for any Democratic or Populist votes and he will have to modify his views in order to placate the anti-free silver Republicans. His strength lies in the fact that the opposition to him is not concentrated upon any one candidate.

CHOLERA SHIP ARRIVES.

Plymouth, Jan. 10.--The transport Nabla, which arrived here from Calcutta with cholera on board, has been disinfecting. Another death occurred on board of cholera during the night when the sufferer from the diseases in a mild form have been removed to the hospital ship.

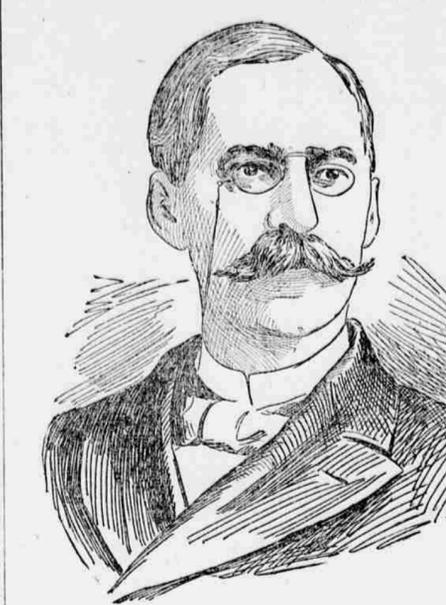
THE QUEEN'S CONTRIBUTION.

London, Jan. 10.--The queen has contributed £50 to the fund that has been started by the lord mayor of London for the relief of the famine sufferers in India.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today: Fair; Variable Winds.
Fair: Variable Winds.
Slate-Makers at Harrisburg in a Dilemma.
Cabinet Speculation.
Applaud of the Populists.
Buffalo Has Several Big Fires.
Forecast of the Work in Congress.
Pennsylvania Electors Meet Today.
Financial and Commercial.
(Leach)--Sermon by Rev. William Edgart.
Preparations for Opening of West Side Hospital.
Editorial.
Casual Mention.
(Leach)--Many Renominations at Saturday's Primaries.
Prisoner Seizes the Wall at the Jail and Escapes.
(Story)--"Where Ignorance is Bliss."
News and Gossip of the West Side.
Suburban Happenings.
Saturday's Report of Grand Jury.
Up and Down the Valley.

MEN OF PROMINENCE.



HERNANDO DE SOTO MONEY. Representative from the Fourth Mississippi District and United States Senator-Elect, Who Went to Cuba to Investigate for Himself.

MAY PARDON HIMSELF.

The Governor of Iowa Will Probably Be Sentenced for Contempt of Court in the Prime Case.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 10.--Governor Drake must commission John R. Prime as brigadier in command of the first brigade of the Iowa National Guard, or answer for contempt of court. In case he is brought up for contempt, the governor's attorney has stated he will pardon himself, and the interesting spectacle will be presented of the executive and judicial departments in direct conflict with each other.

Nearly a year ago Prime was elected by the first brigade as its commander. Adjutant General Wright had befriended James A. Guest, his opponent, and declined to admit Prime's election. He ordered a new election and again Prime won. Then the vote was so canvassed as to throw out a large number of Prime votes. Guest was declared elected and was commissioned. Prime sued for a mandamus to compel the governor to commission him.

The case has been pending several months and yesterday Judge Spurrier decided it. He held that Prime was elected, that only personal spite actuated the governor and adjutant in refusing him the commission to the courts and that he would not obey its orders, if committed for contempt he would pardon himself. The defense will appeal at once and an early hearing is expected. Prime will insist that he is not a party to the case and that he will not be bound by the court's orders.

POPULISTIC APPEAL.

Chairman, Washburn Addresses the People's Party of the United States Asking Unanimous Support.

Boston, Jan. 10.--George F. Washburn, member of the People's party national executive committee, and chairman of the western headquarters during the late campaign, has issued an appeal to the Populists of the United States, in the course of which he says:

We united with the armer forces in the recent campaign, not because we believe free coinage of silver is the solution of this financial problem, but because it would better existing conditions, would meet with the least resistance and become the entering wedge for our main issue, via: Full legal tender money, issued and regulated by the government alone. Having proved our loyalty at the polls, we are free to act separately on advanced lines and emphasize the real issues our party was born to advocate. The Democratic party proposes to continue the silver fight. We are not Democrats and cannot be classed as such. We simply united for a single campaign. The Democratic party is but the rear guard of our own. We do not stand for redemption money, but for a scientific dollar, kept inviolable by proper regulation of the money volume. The millions of converts to silver during the recent campaign must advance. They will not remain where they are. We must educate them up to the main issue, and the time to do it is now, not just before a presidential election. We must also hold the Democratic party to its present position or compel it to advance. President Cleveland supplies us with fresh incentive for renewed effort in his official demand for the retirement of greenbacks and the issue of control of paper money (except coin certificates) by the banks. Senator Quay says this should be made an issue by the Republicans, and advocates the substitution of United States notes, payable in gold, for the greenbacks. Here we have a living issue with both wings of the gold forces, which brings our main question to the front: Shall the paper money of this country be issued and regulated by the people or by the banks? This will precipitate a hot debate in congress and will afford our senators in congress an opportunity to measure the true attitude of the people. Democratic and Republican leaders on an issue vital to our party and the welfare of the country, and to determine to what extent our recent alliance can be depended upon. Let us act with patriotism, courage and sagacity. Let us lose no time. If any lack incentive, it will be found in the intense suffering everywhere and in the increasing arrogance, lawlessness and heartlessness of the trusts and monopolies. Against their power we put principle against their money, we match manhood, and urge all Populists to continue this contest during the next four years, and to stand by us in the early national convention to strike the keel, or, if desirable, establish an honorable alliance on leading issues. I also suggest that a national conference of party leaders and workers be held as soon as practicable, that we may have a full and free expression of opinion regarding our future work. Shall we march to victory under our own banner, or continue as stragglers, under another?

BUFFALO SPORTS ARRESTED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 10.--Tom Brownsey and Bill Thomas, both of this city, engaged in a fist fight with gloves in a secret place on Elm street last night. Just after the decision was given to Brownsey in the third round, the police appeared and arrested the principals and about fourteen of the spectators, who were taken to the police station. Seven of them were afterwards released on bail.

DUBOIS MEN ARE SINGULAR.

Dubois, Ind., Jan. 10.--The Democrats and Populists have determined to campaign separately, and there is little prospect at present of the breach between them being patched up. The Dubois men are sanguine, and all indications point strongly to their success. It looks very unlikely that the Democrats and Populists can cross upon any candidate, which goes to improve the chances of Dubois.

HIGH WATER AT LONDON.

London, Jan. 10.--There is very high water in the Thames and at several places between Teddington and Reading. The river is out of its banks. The cellars of the houses along the riverbank at Windsor are full of water. Further flooding is certain, as the river is rising.

COLD DAY AT HAMBURG.

Hamburg, Jan. 10.--The weather here is very cold, the mercury registering 15 degrees below zero. So much has been formed in the harbor that navigation is impeded.

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CASHER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Lebanon, Pa., Jan. 10.--James M. Gosler, aged 46, cashier of the Lebanon National bank, shot himself in an out-building at his home here today. The bullet penetrated his brain and his death is expected at any moment. The act was committed while his family was at church. His health is attributed as the cause. Mr. Gosler was found by a member of his family about noon and physicians summoned. His death is expected at any moment.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, Jan. 11.--In the Middle States today, fair to partly cloudy weather and fresh to light westerly and southerly winds will probably prevail, with lower, followed by slowly rising temperature and more cloudiness. On Tuesday partly cloudy weather and slightly higher temperature are probable with southwesterly winds and possibly snow in the northern districts.